



Cheadle Heath
Primary School

Championing Excellence for Everyone

Welcome to Nightingale Class!

MEET MISS LEAROYD

HELLO NIGHTINGALE CLASS

I am so excited to be your teacher. I have taught in the Early Years for over ten years and it is my favourite place to be.

Learning through play is so much fun and the possibilities are endless. I look forward to sharing the next year with you!

OUR CLASSROOM

We are very lucky in EYFS as we have an indoor and an outdoor classroom! Both areas will be filled with exciting provision, tailored to the things you like. We will share spaces with Einstein class and you will be able to move between the rooms so you get the best learning opportunities. We have construction, small world and role-play as well as malleable, creative and of course, our amazing outdoor area.

A BIT ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Miss Learoyd and I live in Edgeley with my son and partner. I am originally from Leeds (sorry!); I came over the Pennines for University and never left!

I love travelling, reading and spending time with family. I am the proud owner of a National Trust membership and spend many weekends visiting different ones (and assessing their offerings of cakes!)

I have two guinea pigs and a tortoise called Trevor. I love all animals but my favourites are dogs - I am determined to get a bulldog (and name him Winston!)

HERE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Book: Tiddler

Sport: The gym!

Film: The Wizard of Oz

Colour: Pink

Hobby: Reading

Drink: Anything with caffeine

Subject: Science **Food:** Roast dinner **Animal:** Dog (specifically bulldogs)



A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT NIGHTINGALE CLASS

WHAT I EXPECT FROM YOU

- Listen carefully and join in.
- Have a go at new things.
- Use kind hands and kind words.
- Make good choices.
- Ask for help when you need it and help others when you can.

HOW I WILL HELP YOU

- I will make learning fun and interesting and I will help everyone feel confident to share their ideas.
- I will encourage you to be brave, celebrate your efforts and help you when learning feels tricky.
- I will teach you what good choices look like and support you to make them every day.
- I will always be there to listen and help, and I will encourage us all to be kind and supportive friends.

IMPORTANT INFO

- School start at 8:40am and ends at 3:15pm. Please be on time as we have a morning task which starts at 8.40am!!
- Snack: fruit snack is provided for children in Reception.
- School lunches: please remember to order your school meal from home so that we don't waste learning time at the start of the day. Reception age children are entitled to a free school meal.
- How to contact me: I can be contacted via class dojo or email. I'll aim to reply within 48 hours unless it is an emergency.

HOW PARENTS / CARERS CAN HELP AT HOME

- Encourage independence by helping your child practise recognising their own name, getting dressed, using the toilet and tidying up.
- Talk, sing and play together everyday to develop communication skills, build language, imagination and confidence.
- Read together for 10 minutes every day.
- Support early Maths and Literacy through everyday activities such as counting, sorting, sharing stories and singing rhymes.
- Follow guidance and support for the delivery of our phonics programme
- Share any changes or information promptly so we can support your child.

If you are new to English or new to our school:

We welcome all languages — tell us which languages you speak and we will help. We use lots of visuals, gestures and paired talk so everyone can join in straight away.